

**WHAT I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION IS:**

1. A container opening system comprising:

At least two layers of construction material which are bonded together, said at least two layers comprising a lower layer and an upper layer;

- b) said lower layer having a line of weakness running parallel to a running edge of said layer,
- c) a tear string being positioned between said layers, adjacent to and aligned with said line of weakness and fixed to said layers through said bonding process,
- d) said tear string designed to tear through said upper layer,
- e) said lower layer designed to open through a secondary bursting action along said line of weakness.

2. The container opening system of claim 1 wherein said construction material includes a tab which is cut into one or both ends of said construction material to facilitate grabbing said tear string.
3. The container opening system of claim 1 wherein said line of weakness is selected from a group comprising; a series of perforations, a score line, a thinned line or a structurally weakened line.
4. The container opening system of claim 1 wherein said tear string is selected from a group comprising a tear string, tear strip, wire or other materials which would create a relatively straight and clean cut in said upper layer.
5. The container opening system of claim 1 wherein said lower layer represents a partial covering of said upper layer.
6. The container opening system of claim 1 wherein said upper layer represents a partial covering of said lower layer.